

Child Care Compliance and Regulation

2025 Quarter 2 Dashboard

April 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025

Learn more about child care in Missouri [here](#).

Amount of Time
to Get Licensed

Licensed in less
than 6 months

46%

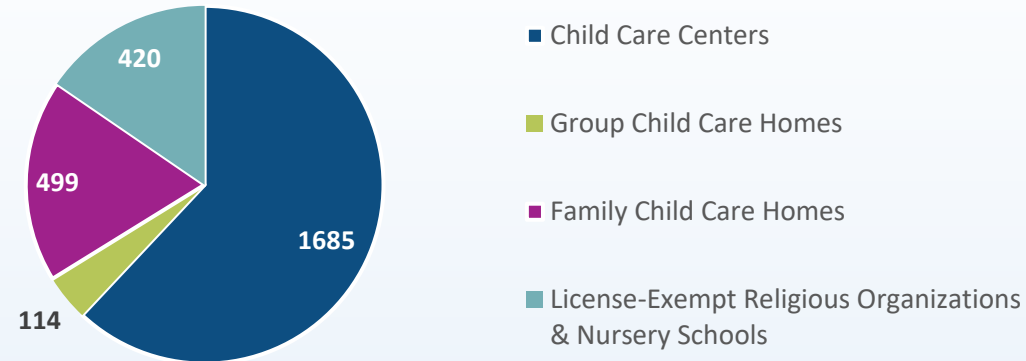
Licensed 6 - 12
months

22%

Licensed in more
than 12 months

32%

Number of Licensed & License-Exempt Child Care Facilities



165,425

Total child care slots for
all Licensed and License-
Exempt child care
facilities

**Data as of
July 1, 2025*

313

Facilities pending
licensure and pending
License-Exempt approval
to operate

**Data as of
July 1, 2025*

1,813

Child care inspections
completed in Licensed
and License-Exempt
facilities from
April 1, 2025 to
June 30, 2025

361

Complaint
investigations
completed in Licensed
and License-Exempt
facilities from
April 1, 2025 to
June 30, 2025

Event Highlights from Q2 2025

- Continued work on Executive Order 25-15 to rewrite child care licensing rules and reduce regulations by a minimum of 10%.
 - ✓ Completed 10 more listening sessions across the state, with over 450 stakeholders participating.
 - ✓ Conducted a survey from May 19-June 22, over 990 stakeholders responded.
- Hosted a booth at MO-SECA's Leadership Academy in Branson on June 6th and 7th.
- Added a Background Screening FAQ to the [child care website](#).
- Participated in regional meetings with –
 - ✓ Northwest MO Community Leaders
 - ✓ The Family Conservancy
 - ✓ West Central Missouri's Early Childhood Education
 - ✓ Show me Strong Communities
 - ✓ South Central Community Leaders
 - ✓ Community Partnership of the Ozarks